GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ROYALTY ON CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the rates of royalty were revised last on the crude oil;

(b) the date on which the rate of royalty is due to revise on the crude oil by the Union Government;

(c) the total amount of royalty paid to Andhra Pradesh on crude oil during the last three years; and

(d) the amount pending with the Union Government as royalty to different States, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Recently, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has vide letter No. O-22013/2/98-ONG.III dated 2.5.2000, enhanced the existing provisional rate of royalty from Rs. 750/MT to Rs.800/MT with effect from 1.1.2000.Also, with a view to evolve a new scheme of royalty on crude oil applicable with effect from 1.4.1998, a Committee has been constituted on 26.4.2000 in the Ministry.

(c) & (d): During the last 3 years i.e. 1997-98 to 1999-2000, a total of Rs. 18.11 crores has been paid to the state of Andhra Pradesh on account of royalty on crude oil. There is no pending amount because royalty payments to the States have been made regularly, on or before the due date.